



OPEN GOVERNMENT

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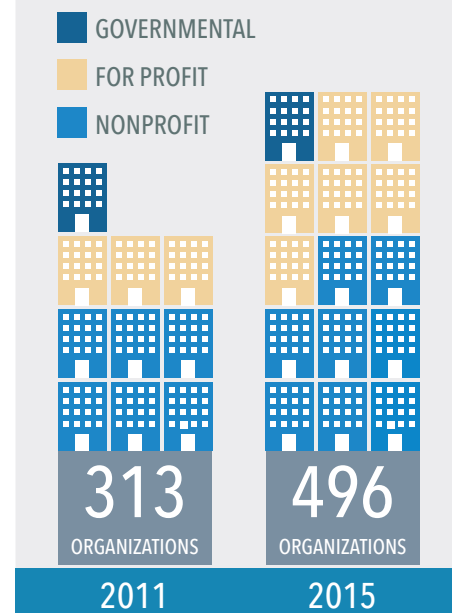


LOBBYING

TYPES OF REGISTERED LOBBYISTS



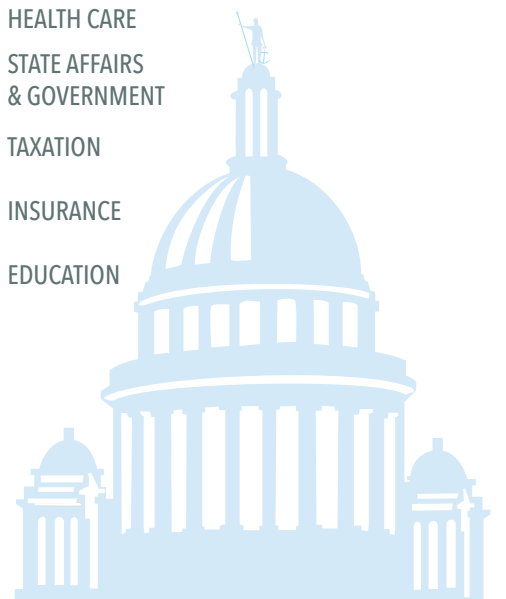
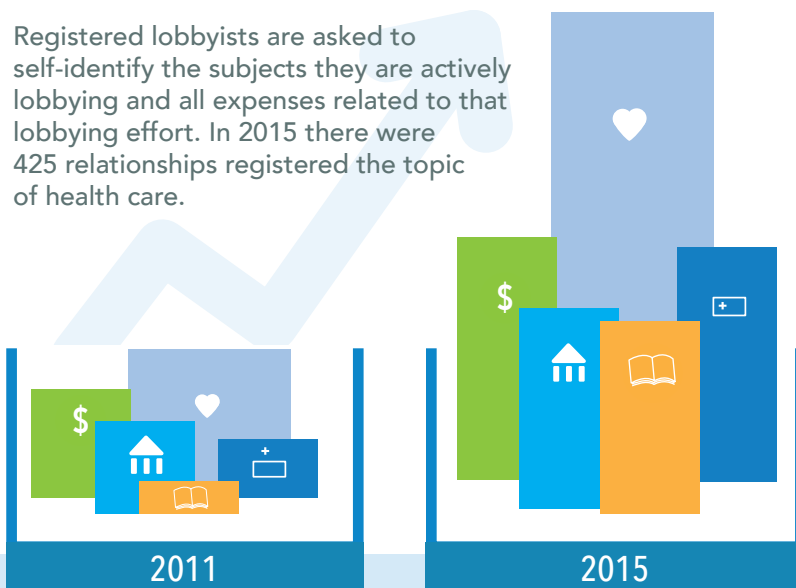
ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE LOBBYISTS



TOP 5 LOBBYING TOPICS

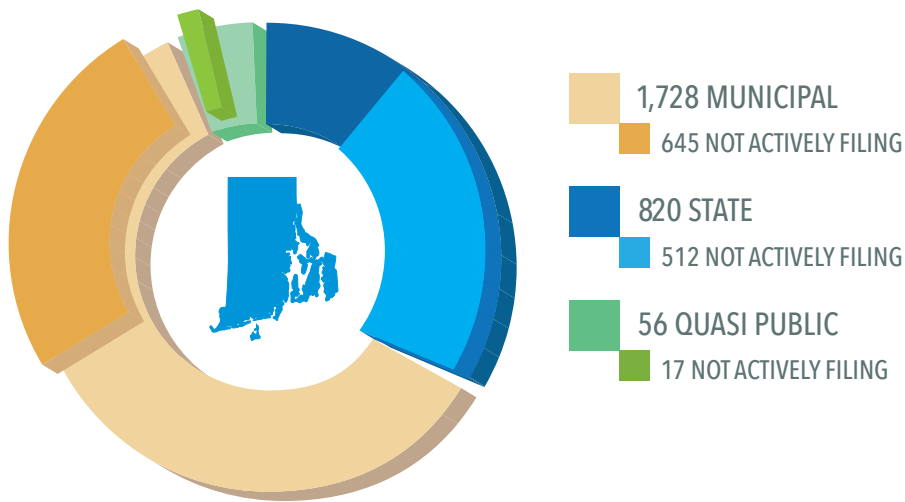
Registered lobbyists are asked to self-identify the subjects they are actively lobbying and all expenses related to that lobbying effort. In 2015 there were 425 relationships registered the topic of health care.

- HEALTH CARE
- STATE AFFAIRS & GOVERNMENT
- TAXATION
- INSURANCE
- EDUCATION



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES

TYPES OF PUBLIC BODIES



12,807

PUBLIC MEETING
NOTICES

96.3%

COMPLIANCE



2015

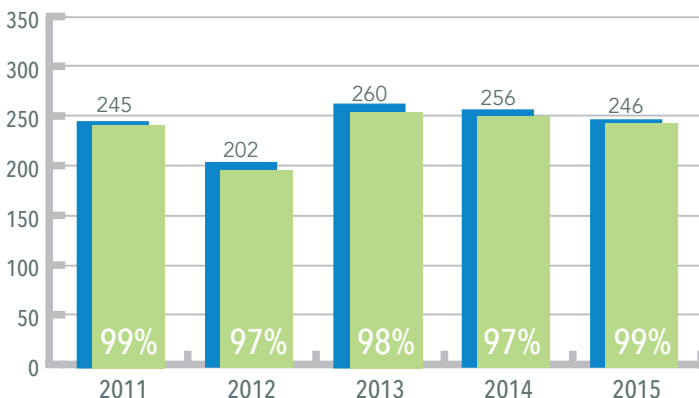
GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTICES



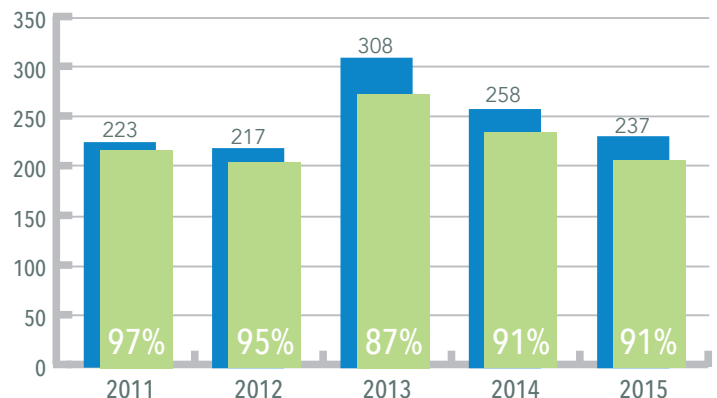
MEETINGS

COMPLIANCE

SENATE *compliance*



HOUSE *compliance*



DATA SOURCES:

Lobbying: Department of State's Lobby Tracker, 2011-2015. Top five topics determined by the number of lobbying relationships for each topic in 2015.

Public Meeting Notices: Department of State's Open Meetings Database, 2015. Public bodies that had not convened from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015 are counted as "not actively filing". Compliance percentage calculated by dividing the number of meetings in compliance by the total number of meetings and multiplying by 100.

General Assembly Notices: Rhode Island Access Report, 2011-2015. Compliance percentage calculated by dividing the number of meetings in compliance by the total number of meetings and multiplying by 100.

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